GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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APPROVAL TO IRRIGATION PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of irrigation projects approved by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the number out of them approved for Maharashtra;

(c) the present status of these projects; and

(d) the assistance given by the Union Government to the State Governments during the said period for the projects?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs during the last three years has approved Pagladia multi-purpose project in Assam. During current year no irrigation project of Maharashtra or any other State has been approved by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs.

(c) & (d) The Pagladia Multi-Purpose project has made a limited headway due to non-handing over of land by the State Government to the project executing agency and security related problems. The Central Government have released Rs. 24.82 crore during 2000-01 and Rs. 17.50 crore during 2001-02 for this project.